

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing a user with a personalized web page of information comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired television genre from a plurality of available television genres;

providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired television-related information source from a plurality of television-related information sources, wherein the opportunity to select the desired television genre is a separate opportunity from the opportunity to select the desired television-related information source;

providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources;

providing a grid of television program listings on the web page including television program times, television channels, and television program titles, wherein the television program listings in the grid are based on the selected television genre and are obtained from the selected source; and

providing a region of non-television-related schedule information on the same web page including event titles.

2. The method defined in claim 1 wherein providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources comprises providing the user with

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an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related web site.

3. The method defined in claim 1 further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one delivery scheme from a plurality of delivery schemes; and

delivering the television program listings and non-television-related schedule information to the user based on the selected television genre using the at least one delivery scheme.

4. The method defined in claim 3 wherein the plurality of delivery schemes comprises a plurality of delivery schemes selected from the group of delivery schemes consisting of: continuous delivery, e-mail, HTML mail, pager/digital phone reminder, and pager/digital phone notification.

5. A method for allowing a user to obtain personalized scheduling information from a scheduling application comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to define a plurality of different requests wherein each request in the plurality of requests comprises a plurality of criteria;

providing the user with an opportunity to select a plurality of sources associated with each individual request of the plurality of requests and from which the scheduling application obtains

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scheduling information for each individual request of the plurality of requests; and

providing at least one web page containing scheduling information that meets the criteria of each individual request of the plurality of requests and that is obtained by the scheduling application from at least one source of the selected plurality of sources.

6. The method defined in claim 5 further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one delivery scheme for delivering at least a portion of the scheduling information to the user; and

delivering the portion of the scheduling information to the user using the selected delivery scheme.

7. The method defined in claim 5 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to set up a date book, wherein providing the web page containing scheduling information comprises providing at least one web page containing scheduling information obtained by the scheduling application from the date book.

8. The method defined in claim 5 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to select a plurality of lineups, wherein providing the web page containing scheduling information comprises providing at least one web page containing television-

related information for at least one of the plurality of lineups.

9. The method defined in claim 5 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to set up a plurality of display characteristics for the web page.

10. The method defined in claim 5 wherein:
the scheduling application is an on-line television program guide; and

providing the web page containing the scheduling information based on the plurality of requests and obtained by the scheduling application at least in part from the selected plurality of sources comprises providing at least one web page containing scheduling information based on the plurality of requests and obtained by the on-line television program guide at least in part from the selected plurality of sources.

11. The method defined in claim 5 wherein:
providing the user with the opportunity to select the plurality of sources comprises providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one web site; and

providing the web page containing the scheduling information based on the plurality of requests and obtained by the scheduling application at least in part from the selected plurality of sources comprises providing at least one web page containing the scheduling information based on the plurality of

requests and obtained by the scheduling application at least in part from the selected web site.

12. An on-line scheduling application system in which users are provided with a personalized web page of information comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired television genre from a plurality of available television genres;

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired television-related information source from a plurality of television-related information sources, wherein the opportunity to select the desired television genre is a separate opportunity from the opportunity to select the desired television-related information source;

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources;

means for providing a grid of television program listings on the web page including television program times, television channels, and television program titles, wherein the television program listings in the grid are based on the selected television genre and are obtained from the selected source; and

means for providing a region of non-television-related schedule information on the same web page including event titles.

13. The system defined in claim 12 wherein the means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related

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information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources comprises means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related web site.

14. The system defined in claim 12 further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one delivery scheme from a plurality of delivery schemes; and

means for delivering the television program listings and non-television-related schedule information to the user based on the selected television genre using the at least one delivery scheme.

15. The system defined in claim 14 wherein the plurality of delivery schemes comprises a plurality of delivery schemes selected from the group of delivery schemes consisting of: continuous delivery, e-mail, HTML mail, pager/digital phone reminder, and pager/digital phone notification.

16. An on-line scheduling application system in which users are provided with personalized scheduling information comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to define a plurality of different requests wherein each request in the plurality of requests comprises a plurality of criteria;

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a plurality of sources associated with each individual request of the plurality of

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requests and from which the scheduling application obtains scheduling information for each individual request of the plurality of requests; and

means for providing at least one web page containing scheduling information that meets the criteria of each individual request of the plurality of requests and that is obtained by the scheduling application from at least one source of the selected plurality of sources.

17. The system defined in claim 16 further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one delivery scheme for delivering at least a portion of the scheduling information to the user; and

means for delivering the portion of the scheduling information to the user using the selected delivery scheme.

18. The system defined in claim 16 wherein:
the system further comprises means for providing the user with an opportunity to set up a date book; and

the means for providing the web page containing scheduling information comprises means for providing at least one web page containing scheduling information obtained by the scheduling application from the date book.

19. The system defined in claim 16 wherein:

the system further comprises means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a plurality of lineups; and

the means for providing the web page containing scheduling information comprises means for providing at least one web page containing television-related information for at least one of the plurality of lineups.

20. The system defined in claim 16 further comprising means for providing the user with an opportunity to set up a plurality of display characteristics for the web page.

21. The system defined in claim 16 wherein:
the scheduling application is an on-line television program guide; and

the means for providing the web page containing the scheduling information based on the plurality of requests and obtained by the scheduling application at least in part from the selected plurality of sources comprises means for providing at least one web page containing scheduling information based on the plurality of requests and obtained by the on-line television program guide at least in part from the selected plurality of sources.

22. The system defined in claim 16 wherein:
the means for providing the user with the opportunity to select the plurality of sources comprises means for providing the user with an opportunity to select at least one web site; and

the means for providing the web page containing the scheduling information based on the plurality of requests and obtained by the scheduling application at least in part from the selected plurality of sources comprises means for providing at least one web page containing the scheduling information based on the plurality of requests and obtained by the scheduling application at least in part from the selected web site.

23. An on-line scheduling application system in which users are provided with a personalized web page of information comprising:

a scheduling system comprising:

a data server configured to provide television program listings including television program times, television channels, and television program titles, and non-television-related schedule information; and

a transmission server configured to provide the information from the data server to a server for delivery via the Internet in the web page; and

a multimedia system configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired television genre from a plurality of available television genres;

provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired television-related information source from a plurality of television-related information sources, wherein the opportunity to select the desired television genre is a

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separate opportunity from the opportunity to select the desired television-related information source;

provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related information source from a plurality of non-television-related information sources;

display on the web page of information a grid of the television program listings including television program times, television channels, and television program titles, wherein the television program listings in the grid are based on the selected television genre and are obtained by the data server from the selected source; and

display a region of the non-television-related schedule information on the same web page including event titles.

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24. The system defined in claim 23 wherein:
the multimedia system is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one desired non-television-related web site; and

the data server is further configured to obtain at least a portion of the non-television-related schedule information from the selected web site.

25. The system defined in claim 23 wherein:
the multimedia system is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one delivery scheme from a plurality of delivery schemes; and

the scheduling system is further configured to provide at least a portion of the

television program listings and at least a portion of the non-television-related scheduling information to the user based on the selected genre and using the at least one delivery scheme.

26. The system defined in claim 25 wherein the plurality of delivery schemes comprises a plurality of delivery schemes selected from the group of delivery schemes consisting of: continuous delivery, e-mail, HTML mail, pager/digital phone reminder, and pager/digital phone notification.

27. An on-line scheduling application system in which users are provided with personalized scheduling information comprising:

a multimedia system configured to:

provide a user with an opportunity to define a plurality of different requests wherein each request in the plurality of requests comprises a plurality of criteria;

provide the user with an opportunity to select a plurality of sources associated with each individual request of the plurality of requests and from which a scheduling application obtains scheduling information for each individual request of the plurality of requests; and

a scheduling system on which the scheduling application is at least partially implemented, wherein the scheduling application is programmed to provide at least one web page for display by the multimedia system, wherein the web page contains scheduling information that meets the criteria of each individual request of the plurality of requests and

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that is obtained by the scheduling application from at least one source of the selected plurality of sources.

28. The system defined in claim 27 wherein:
the multimedia system is further configured to provide a user with an opportunity to select at least one delivery scheme for delivering at least a portion of the scheduling information to the user; and

the scheduling system is further configured to deliver the portion of the scheduling information to the user using the selected delivery scheme.

29. The system defined in claim 27 wherein:
the multimedia system is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to set up a date book; and

the scheduling application is further programmed to include scheduling information from the date book in the web page.

30. The system defined in claim 27 wherein:
the multimedia system is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select a plurality of lineups; and

the scheduling application is further programmed to include television-related information for at least one of the plurality of lineups in the web page.

31. The system defined in claim 27 wherein
the multimedia system is further configured to provide

the user with an opportunity to set up a plurality of display characteristics for the web page.

32. The system defined in claim 27 wherein the scheduling application is an on-line television program guide programmed to provide the web page and wherein the web page contains scheduling information that meets the criteria of each individual request of the plurality of requests and that is obtained by the on-line television program guide from at least one source of the selected plurality of sources

33. The system defined in claim 27 wherein:
the multimedia system is further configured to provide the user with an opportunity to select at least one web site; and
the scheduling application is further programmed to obtain the scheduling information at least in part from the selected web site.